

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lowe on 10/4/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, the term "can be" in line 2 has been deleted and replaced by ~~—and—~~; in lines 3 and 4, and in line 16: add the term ~~—and—~~^{between} the terms "connected inserted". *ycc 11/8/07*

In claim 8, the term "can be" in line 2 has been deleted and replaced by ~~—and—~~; in lines 3 and 4, and in line 9: add the term ~~—and—~~between the terms "connected inserted".

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The title has been changed ~~from~~ "connector" to -- A connector for connecting a flexible printed circuit board--.

Reason for allowance

1. Claims 1-16 are allowed over the prior art.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Prior art fails to teach the combination features the lock portion is formed by a non-elastic member and a temporary holding member which is elastically deformed in a predetermined direction while being in contact with one face of the object to be connected and inserted into the